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10/617,957	07/10/2003	Thomas J. Scott	205,889	4455

TITLE OF INVENTION: BALLAST EXCHANGE SYSTEM FOR MARINE VESSELS

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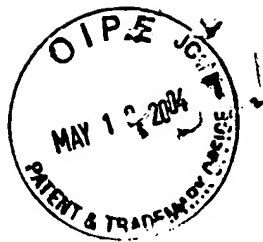
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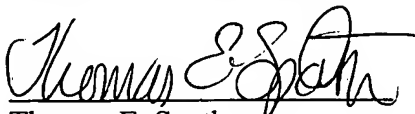
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APPLICANT: Scott, Thomas J. CASE: 205,889
SERIAL NO.: 10/617,957 FILED: July 10, 2003
TITLE: BALLAST EXCHANGE SYSTEM FOR MARINE VESSELS
ASSIGNED TO: Saudi Arabian Oil Company
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